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ISSUE REGULATION ON MILITARY TRAINING

The Czechoslovak National Assembly passed a military training law on 2 November 1951. This law is designed to prepare the working population for the defense of the country, to strengthen the ties between the workers and the army, to inspire loyalty toward the USSR and the People's Democracies, and to raise the defense potential of the country in general. This will involve political, physical, and military preparation, basically voluntary, among the broadest groups of the working population.

Military training is to be carried out in schools, youth centers, and similar organizations, as well as by various voluntary organizations. Basic regulations regarding this training are to be issued by the Ministry of National Defense, and the minor details will be arranged by the central offices. In cases of volunteer organizations, the newly created Federation for Cooperation with the Army is to supervise training carried out in those organizations which have become members of the federation. The government will prescribe the organizational setup of the federation.

All real estate of the government or the voluntary organizations may be used for military training. Military training in schools and youth centers will be compulsory. Provisions are also made for aiding persons who suffer injury, temporary or permanent disability, or death because of military training if they are not regular members of the armed forces or insured under the National Insurance System. Appropriations necessary to carry out this aspect of the regulation are to be tax exempt.

The cost of the program in voluntary organizations is to be borne mainly from their own funds, which will be supplemented by those of the federation should the need arise. The government will make funds available to the federation. All currently valid legislation in agreement with this law is to remain in force; all conflicting regulations are rescinded, particularly Military Training Act No 184/1937 Sb.

This law becomes effective as of the day of publication. It will be enforced by the Minister of National Defense.

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